TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SAE-005

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
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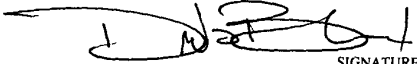| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/04425	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 July 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 05 July 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION:

THE MANUFACTURING OF IRON DEFICIENT RESISTANT GRASSES

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).

4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)
    a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau
    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

7. ☒ Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
    a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
    d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern either document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ In Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.

    ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ A substitute specification.

15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16a. ☒ Notice to comply with sequence requirements with paper and disk.

16b. ☒ Petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2)

16c. ☒ Preliminary amendment with photographs.

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Fee (37 CRF 1.49(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..	$ 890	
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CRF 1.482)		
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO...		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)......................................		

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =	$ 890	
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐20 ☐30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.49(e)).	$	

Claims	Number Filled	Number Extra	Rate		
Total 30 Claims	30-20=	10	X $18	$ 180	
Independent 1 Claims	1-3=	0	X $84	$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ $270	$ 270	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			=	$ 1340	
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.				$	
SUBTOTAL			=	$1340	
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐20 ☐30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.49(f)). +				$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE			=	$1340	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property +				$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			=	$	

	Amount to be refunded:	$
	charged:	$

a. ☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _18-0013_ in the amount of **$1340.00** cover the above fees. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _18-0013_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Dated: January 4, 2002

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